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Applicant: Hyon et al.
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MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed June 15, 2006, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.